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JOB WORK
Executed with neatness and dispatch, for cash.

THE LAST WILLISISM.

Willis is nothing as a writer outside of the sensual. His fancy pales and flickers out, withdrawn from the delicate pink-colored haze of sensuality in which his little wings—made of fine gauze by a milliner's girl, no doubt—delight to flutter. Whether it is Jephtha's daughter or Absalom, an imaginary heroine or a living prima donna he describes, the same dominion of sense and sensuous sensibility, to the exclusion of lofty idealism, is an inevitable presence. Herein is Willis's strength, and herein his weakness. Herein is the inspiration that imparts a life-like reality, a notable relief, to many of his word paintings, and a characteristic tone to all his descriptions; and herein is the prurient imagination—so foreign in true manliness, which does not even imagine an indelicate thought of true womanliness—that hovers upon the verge of indecency when woman is the topic, if it does not often pass beyond that boundary. This weakness and this strength are displayed in about an equal degree in an idle-world flitting of Picoconini. Having first related how he accidentally, rain against, carpet-bag in hand, "the princess of the Millennial drama," how the dumpy little angel in some way got the obnoxious baggage in her chubby arms, and how the leather of the same became thereby consecrated, and the smallest bit worthy to be set in a Picoconini breast pin by his man Friday, Morris; and next, having described some of the innocent artistic wiles of the little wonder, he thus accomplishes the climax with her mouth: "But how can I describe what is Picoconini's great peculiarity? Her mouth, while she sings, plays the most delicious pantomime possible to conceive! The eye of the spectator is so pelted with kisses, exquisitely represented in a sort of alto relieve, that it is absolutely bewildering. The natural action of the lips seems positively that, and nothing else—kisses, caught and put into harness, and made to do duty like sung words. It is most difficult to realize, as one looks and listens when she leans over the foot-lights—with anything of a habit of kisses 'seen done,' that is to say—that the rest of the audience has not mysteriously disappeared, leaving the matter entirely between one's self and her! And then the absolutely innocent confidence of the whole play and part of those plump little red lips—looking so as if they implicitly trusted and believed in you, while they tried to reach you—makes it still more absolutely personal and private. I do not think there was ever before such an actress on the stage—one who was unequivocally stamped with the innocence of a child, while she left upon every auditor the mysterious memory of a kiss! As the ballad says:

"Such two lips to sigh for,
(By heraldy's test),
Should make tulips the cypher
Engraved on her crest,"

though I doubt not that the "helmet and shield" of the chivalric Picoconini had a bison much more warlike, won by their swords, in those Middle Ages when they were so famous. With the two other charming evidences that the operative stage is to be a lady's vocation—Madame de Wilhorst and Miss Juliana May—we may look upon the Princess, I repeat, as the avator of the new epoch. She is certainly one of the very sweetest and most endearing of introvertedness, and from hands so pure we may safely receive anything.

"I heard incidentally, while in New York, that our distinguished countrywoman, Madame Le Vert, had shown her usual tact and knowledge of the world by taking the Princess to see the one thing she would never see in foreign countries—an American sized hotel. She led the fair Italian all over the St. Nicholas, showing her the immense kitchens, laundries, wet drawing-rooms and wildernesses of bed-rooms, existing thereby the utmost astonishment that the gifted stranger's sweet lips and eyes could possibly express.

"Go and see the Picoconini, when you are next in town, my dear Morris, remembering, as a song writer, that her distinguishing feature is the one which the lover goes in the classic pastoral chose to bestow his homage upon—

"The honey-suckles would be often strip,
And lay their sweetness on her sweeter lip!"—

in accordance with which, I am very sure, you will strip the honey-suckles of your brain for a song, to lay as an offering on the same exquisitely elastic altar. Now, won't you let it be a filip to her fame from you and N. P. W.?"

Of course nobody but N. P. Willis could have perpetrated the above. There is all his rich coloring; all his life-size relief; all his cultivated indelicacy; all his elaborate verbal inuities—but most of all, that egotistical, absorbing, Malvolonian vanity that thrusts N. P. Willis into the foreground of the picture, when the room he occupies is much more desirable.

MARY LOMBARD.—The complaints heretofore made against Sims & Bolton's drivers are more and more to be too true. One of these brutes broke the arm of an old negro belonging to Mr. Gary of Middleton, a few days ago, and soon afterwards it was ascertained that one of them had robbed the same and thrown the bags into an old field between Lexington and Coffey, Holmes co.

Lord Byron once said: "You never know a man's temper until you have been impudently abused by him, or a woman's."

Miscellaneous.

GRUBBS & MERIDETH,
GENERAL PRODUCE AND COMMISSION

East side of Main Street, YAZOO CITY, Miss.

HAVE in store a large and well assorted stock of Merchandise, which they offer at low rates, consisting in part as follows:

Eastern and Western Produce of all kinds.
Mess Pork, Rump do., Clear Sides, Rib Sides, Shoulders, Hams—Sugar-cured, choice brands; Plain ditto, Beef—
Mess and Prime; Dried—
Beef, plain and
Sugar-cured; FISH—Mackerel, Cod-fish, and Salmon, in barrels, for
barrels and kits:
Plantation Goods—Jenna, Linens, Lowells, &c., Negro Boots, Shoes, and all kinds of staple goods. Liquors—Brandy of all qualities. Whiskey—Old Bourbon, Monongahela, Rectified, &c., &c.

Rum and Gin,
London Cordial Gin,
Wines—Madeira, Sherry, Port, Claret, White Wine, Muscat, Ginger Wine, Champagne and Cider. ALSO—
Brandy Cherries, Brandy Fruit, assorted Scheidat Schnapps, Cordials, assorted, Bitters, and London Porter, gts and pts, Scotch and India Ale, in pts and gts. Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, approved brands, from the lowest quality and price.

COFFEE, Tea, Crackers, Spices, &c., &c., of all kinds, and the best.
POWDER, Shot, Caps, etc.
OILS—Lard, Sperma, Train, Cotton Seed, Linseed, Castor and Sweet Oil, and Turpentine.
CANDLES—Sperma, Patent Wax.
WOODEN WARE of all sorts.
SUGAR—Brown and Loaf, crushed, pulverized, and powdered.
MOLASSES, Cheese and Soap in great variety.
LARD AND SALT, FLOUR of all brands and best quality.

FRUITS—Raisins, Currants, Dates, Prunes, Citron, Dried Apples and Peaches.
NUTS—Texas Pecans, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, &c. CANDIES—A choice selection.
HEMLOCKED SEALED ARTICLES—Lobsters, Salmon, Oysters, Sardines, etc.
TART AND PIE FRUITS of all kinds.
PICKLES, Preserves, Ketchups and Sauces in endless variety.

Besides a host of other articles on hand, and constantly receiving, too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold cheap for cash, or on time to punctual customers.

COTTON—They are prepared to buy, and make liberal advances on Cotton stored with them. Prompt attention will be paid to receiving and forwarding goods.
Yazoo City, September 1, 1858. 1y

Rheumatism Cured
Without fail by DR T. M'GOWN'S

SARSAPARILLA
And Iodide of Potash.

THE great BLOOD PURIFIER and HEALTH RESTORER, prepared from FRESH ROOT, the only kind worthy the confidence of physicians or the public, old imported root being inferior. The components of this medicine are highly extolled by some of the most distinguished physicians in the world, as Sir William Foote, Brodie, Bell, etc., for the CURE OF RHEUMATISM, Scrofula, White Swelling, Syphilis, Neuralgia, Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Spine and Skin Dropsy, Female Complaints, Old Sores, Pimples on the Face, etc. It makes the skin clear and smooth—an object of interest with the ladies. It removes mercury, or any impurities of the blood or system, and should be used in the spring to purify the blood and prevent sickness. Price \$1 a bottle.

M'GOWN'S Essence Tar,
A certain cure for Bowel Complaints, as Diarrhea, Dysentery, etc.

M'GOWN'S Dogwood and Iron,
A permanent cure for Chills, Ague Cakes, Nigh Sweats, Debility, Dyspepsia, etc.

M'GOWN'S Golden Pectoral,
For the relief of Coughs, Colds, Consumption, etc.

M'GOWN'S Stomach Bitters,
A pleasant Invigorating Tonic, to be used before meals in Dyspepsia, Debility, etc.

M'GOWN'S Ointment,
Never known to fail curing Old Sores, Cancers, Chronic Sore Eyes, etc.

The above prepared and sold in Memphis by H. S. HUGHES,
Druggist, No. 343 Main St.
Sold in Yazoo City by P. B. COOK & CO.

S Sharon Female College
THE Fall session of this Institution will open on the First MONDAY in October next.

All we have to say of the School, is, that it is a good one, and worthy of a liberal patronage.

All we have to promise our patrons, is that we will be here and attend faithfully to our business.

Our regular course of study is a full one, but can be enlarged to any extent, if desired.

Board in the Institution, \$10 per month. Washing and lights extra.

Tuition from \$10 to \$25. Music on Piano, &c., \$25; use of instruments, \$5. Latin and Greek, free of charge. French, \$10; Drawing, \$12; Painting, \$20, per Session of five months.

S. F. GARD, President.
Sept. 3, '57-15-5m.

New Livery Stable.
THE undersigned, having erected a Stable, on Main Street, opposite the store of Link & Harrison, offers his services to the public—in the feeding and hiring line—on as reasonable terms as any other Stable in the place.

The Stable is built on a plan to give air and light to the horse's heads, which is very important for their health and comfort.

Every pains will be taken to give satisfaction to customers. Give me a trial.
R. B. WILSON.
Yazoo City, May 6th, 1858-4f

Lower Saw Mill.
THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he is still engaged in carrying on the "Lower Saw Mill," and is prepared to furnish all kinds of lumber at the shortest notice.

THE ROAD to the Mill has been put in first rate order, and wagons can haul over it without any trouble or delay at any season of the year.
THOS. METZLER.
Yazoo City, June 3, 1858.

BARREL Pure Old Port Wine,
of do. Holland Gin,
1 CASE Best Cognac Brandy, medicinal purposes only, just received by P. B. COOK & CO.
June 3.

HARRISON'S CELEBRATED INKS.—A large supply in store—Blue, Black and Carmine, in different sized bottles, to suit purchasers. For sale cheap by
P. B. COOK & CO.
May 6, 1858.

Business Cards, &c.

MANSION HOUSE.
YAZOO CITY, MISS.

W. M. WORD, PROPRIETOR.

THIS undersigned having purchased the entire interest in the Hotel heretofore known as the "Honus House," takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally, that he has re-opened the same under the name of

MANSION HOUSE,
for the accommodation of travellers and regular boarders.

This large and spacious Hotel is pleasantly situated on Main street, convenient to the business part of the town.

The Table will be supplied with the best the market affords, and no pains will be spared on the part of the proprietor to make the Mansion House one of the best Hotels in the South.

The terms will be moderate and the subscriber flatters himself by strict attention to business, to merit a full share of public patronage.

The building is now undergoing a thorough renovation and rooms for the convenience and comfort of visitors or boarders, who prefer retirement, have been procured.

W. M. WORD, PROPRIETOR.
Sept. 4, 1858. 1y

GEORGE ROCCO,
JEFFERSON ST., YAZOO CITY, MISS.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Groceries and Family Supplies

KEEPS constantly on hand a large and fresh assortment of Groceries, Produce, Fine Wines and Liquors, Confectionery, Fruits, Tobacco, Cigars, &c., &c., of the very best quality. In short, he has everything pertaining to his line of business, which he will sell on the most favorable terms.
Yazoo City, July 29th, 1858. 4f

W. R. CROXTON,
HOUSE AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER

Paper Hanger, &c.

ALL orders attended to promptly, and in the latest style, and satisfaction guaranteed.

PAINT SHOP—Opposite LINK & HARRISON'S.
Main Street, Yazoo City.
Yazoo City, Miss., Dec. 31st, 1857.

ANDREW GIBB,
Main street, YAZOO CITY, Mississippi

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN WINES, LIQUORS, CORDIALS, PORTER,

ALE, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

AS a great variety of Fruits, Confectionery and Groceries of the best quality constantly on hand.
Jan 1.

F. G. RANDOLPH & CO.,
RECEIVING, FORWARDING

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 22, UNION STREET,
NEW ORLEANS.

May 28, 1857.

J. S. CHENOWETH, J. T. CHENOWETH, W. H. HALL
J. S. CHENOWETH & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION, PRODUCE, AND Forwarding Merchants,

NO. 25, EAST FRONT STREET, CINCINNATI, OH.

Orders for Produce, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Manufactures filled on best terms. (Feb. 11)

JOHN P. LUX,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

Shop Fourth door above the Mansion House.

KEEPS constantly on hand the best material for manufacturing Boots and Shoes of all kinds. He guarantees his work will be done with neatness and dispatch, and in such a manner as to please all who may favor him with their patronage.

A journeyman shoemaker wanted.
Yazoo City, Miss., September 1, 1858. 1y

Wies, Toupet, and Bandoaux,
CLUSEAU, Wig Maker, is well prepared to make and will manufacture to order, any article either useful or ornamental in his line of business.

GENTLEMEN who use the Wies are invited to call: Ladies using the Bandoaux, Toupet or Braid can have the same manufactured or repaired, by calling or sending their orders.

Hair Bracelets, Finger Rings and Watch Guards made in the latest style, and at the shortest notice.

Shaving and Hair Dressing Saloon
CLUSEAU, respectfully informs the public, that he has opened on Main street, Yazoo City, a neat and convenient shaving and hair dressing saloon, where he will be pleased to wait upon all who may favor him with a call.

A colored apprentice wanted.
September 1, 1858. 1y

NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP IN YAZOO CITY.

HENRY E. MILLER, Main Street, has on hand, and will constantly keep a large and varied assortment of SADDLES, HARNESS, CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS & SADDLERS' HARDWARE. He is also prepared to repair and trim Carriage and Buggies at short notice.

Being a practical mechanic and intending to employ none but GOOD workmen, I shall at all times furnish good work at reasonable prices to those that may favor me with their patronage. I will also be in constant receipt of first class stock from New York.

As I do not wish to make the good customers pay for the bad, I will pursue the Cash system.
H. E. M.
May 21, 1857-1-1v.

DISSOLUTION.
THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Ramey, Grubbs & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Grubbs & Merideth is alone authorized to close the business of the firm.

JAMES RAMEY,
G. W. GRUBBS,
V. T. MERIDETH.

July 22d 1858.

NEW FIRM.
THE undersigned have this day associated themselves under the firm of Grubbs & Merideth, for the transaction of a Produce, Grocery and Commission business, and respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and of the former customers of Ramey Grubbs & Co.

G. W. GRUBBS,
V. T. MERIDETH.

July 22d 1858.

Home Manufacture.
THE undersigned informs the public that he is now fully prepared to manufacture ROOTS AND SHOES, at the Tea Yard in Yazoo City.

All orders filled on the shortest notice and in the most satisfactory manner.
JOHN D. LEE.
Yazoo City, September 17, 1857-17-4f

Advertisements.

VICKSBURG AND GREENWOOD
WEEKLY PACKET.

THE NEW LIGHT DRAUGHT Fast Steamer,

RANGER.

S. H. PARSONS, Master.
FOR GREENWOOD, LEFLORE, and intermediate date landings.

ASCENDING:
Will leave Vicksburg every Monday evening at 4 o'clock;
Yazoo City, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock;
Tehula, Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock;
Siden, Tuesday at 10 o'clock, P. M.;
Arriving at Greenwood and Leflore on Wednesday morning.

DESCENDING:
Will leave Leflore every Friday morning at 7 o'clock;
Greenwood at 8 A. M.;
Siden at 10 A. M.;
Tehula at 2 P. M.

Silver Creek landing the same evening;
Yazoo City every Saturday at 8 A. M.;
Arriving at Vicksburg on the same evening.

Way freight to be paid by shippers.
For freight or passage apply on board or to B. J. BUTLER, Vicksburg,
D. W. LAMKIN, Yazoo City.

April 23, 1857.

VICKSBURG AND GREENWOOD
Semi-Weekly U. S. Mail Packet

THE new and elegant passenger steamer TROSBUCK, J. C. Brown, Master.

leaves Vicksburg every Monday and Thursday at 5 P. M., for Greenwood and an intermediate landing—leaves Yazoo City, ascending, every Tuesday and Friday at 7 A. M. Descending, leaves Greenwood every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 o'clock A. M., and Yazoo City every Wednesday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock P. M.

This boat having the mail contract for the next four years, the public may rely on her remaining in the trade.

For freight or passage apply to R. J. BUTLER, Agt., Vicksburg, or WM. WYMAN, Agt., Yazoo City.
August 5, '58. 6m.

\$10,000 REWARD.
Selling off at Cost!

WE have on hand a large stock of Summer Goods, consisting of

White Swives, Jaconet, Green-Haired Muslin, Berages, Printed Muslins, (fast colors), Embroidered Bands, French and American Prints, Chemisettes, Sleeves, and Collars, A large lot of Ribbon, &c., &c.,

—ALSO—
A large lot of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c.

We have also on hand, the largest stock of Shirts, Drawers, Undershirts, Stock and Handkerchiefs ever brought to this Market.

We have a good stock of Jewelry, Cutlery, and Perfumery.

We offer our whole Summer Stock at Cost, and we are sure we bought our Goods Cheap! Cheap! Cheap! Give us a call.

L. FRANKLIN & CO.
Yazoo City, July 1, 1858.

SWASEY NURSERIES,
Yazoo City, Mississippi.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, respectfully call the attention of the Public to their extensive NURSERY GROUNDS, which are now filled with the most complete assortment of

FRUIT TREES, PLANTS, &c., ever offered to the people of the South.

Situated as we are, in the middle region of the State of Mississippi, we have all the difficulties of the climate to contend with, and any varieties of Fruit that will succeed well with us may be confidently recommended to any one wishing to plant in a Southern climate and soil.

We have now in our specimen orchards between FIVE AND SIX HUNDRED of the best varieties of Apples to be obtained in Europe or America. Of this large number, so far as we have tested, we can recommend no more than forty or fifty varieties which succeed well in this Southern climate. Many of the finest Northern varieties are entirely worthless and many others are of questionable value, while only a few, and those mostly of the earliest varieties, can be confidently recommended to give entire satisfaction to the Southern Planter.

The same result has attended our experiments in the cultivation of the Pear, Peach, and most other varieties of fruit; but while we have found many to be worthless, we have succeeded in selecting some varieties of the Apple, Pear, Peach, Nectarine, Apricot, Plum, Cherry, &c., that can be confidently relied on to produce fruit of as fine quality and in some instances finer than can be produced in the grounds of the most extensive orchards of the North.

Persons wishing to supply themselves with fine Fruit Trees, which they can plant without the fear of disappointment, can do so, by sending us their orders EARLY, naming the varieties wanted, or what would be better, naming the season at which they wish them to ripen, and leaving the selection of varieties to us.

Our Trees are very fine, and our prices are Low, as will be seen by reference to our Catalogue, which will be sent free to all applicants.

Address: C. B. SWASEY & CO.,
Yazoo City, Miss.,
Nov 27, '56. nov27-4f

P. B. COOK & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,

HAVING received a new and extensive assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Paints, Oils and Stationery, respectfully inform planters, physicians and others, that they are prepared to supply them with everything in their line of the most acceptable quality, and at prices as reasonable as they can be purchased for elsewhere.

Among the articles in store and being received are the following Pure Medicines:

Powdered Turkey Rhubarb, in 1, 2, and 4 bottles;

25 ounces Turkey Opium, in 1, 2, and 4 bottles;

100 do. Ipecac, in half and q. bot's;

100 do. Cayenne Pepper, in 1 & 4 boxes

100 do. Lobelia Seed, do

100 do. Jamaica Ginger, do

100 do. Gentian Root, do

100 do. Peruvian Bark, do

100 do. Cubebs, do

100 do. Turkey Myrrh, do

100 do. English Calomel, do

100 do. English Blue Mass, do

200 do. American Quinine, do

100 do. English Quinine, do

100 do. French Quinine, do

50 do. Iodide Potash, do

50 do. Nitrate Silver, do

50 do. Sulphate and Acetate Morphine.

And a varied and extensive stock of Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Pure Wines and Brandy, for medicinal purposes, direct from the importers.

Sept. 4, '58. 4f

Advertisements.

CRANE'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASE.

THE subscribers have become the owners of the right of this newly invented "Burial Case," for the county of Yazoo.

The Case is fashioned to accord with the feelings of the bereaved, and yet retains all the requisites of an appropriate receptacle for the dead.

Whatever tends to soothe or make less keen the pang of our grief, commends itself to our consideration. So much that is repulsive has been discarded in the arrangement and shape of the above case, that its name, the "Crane's Burial Case," is an involuntary suggestion. We do not hesitate to aver that there has never been in use anything so entirely chaste, appropriate, and, withal, so convenient as this invention.

The Case is perfectly air-tight, composed of metal, and will last for ages.

We have now a supply of the Case on hand, and respectfully invite our friends to call and examine them.

COFFINS will be made for those who prefer them. Orders attended to at all hours, whether by day or night, or Sunday.

Their shop is near the river, nearly in rear of Harrison & Hyatt's.

FITCHETT & FLEMING.
N. B. Terms, CASH or city acceptance.
Yazoo City, Aug. 19th, 1858. 4f

HOFFMAN & ZELNICKER'S
Cheap Cash Store,

ON MAIN ST., NEXT DOOR TO S. T. MASSEY, Yazoo City, Miss.

WE would respectfully inform our friends that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of